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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

### STRIKES AND THE PUBLIC

The World is short about \$1,000,000 tons of coal, according to the statement of the United States Shipping Board. The World, as usual, is looking to the United States to make up the shortage. In the coal industry, where there is collective bargaining, the labor situation has long been ominous. At the moment when collective bargaining was being debated by the Industrial Conference at Washington, as a means to end the steel strike, the principle was found to be in poor working order in the coal fields.

The public has to watch these great industrial disturbances, mindful of the fact that a strike of coal mine operators will add to the discomfort and increase the cost of coal to the consumers a billion dollars this winter. The methods for measuring the burden that will fall upon the public because of the steel strike, is not so simple; but it is certain that the public will eventually pay the tax. Then again, up in New York, conditions in shipping appear to have gone to pot, and the big harbor has been in the throes of strikes half of the present season. Sugar goes up and in some cases sells out of sight—largely because of labor troubles in shipping. Again, the public pays the tax. The National Adjustment Commission, which has been trying to settle the Longshoremen's grievances, makes the statement that "as wages have gone up, productivity has gone down," with the result that "the direct labor cost of turning a ship round at Atlantic ports is at least three times what it was in 1914." In railroading it is much the same, and Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury, who gained distinction in France in the operation of American railroads in wartime, told the employes in one of the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad that "prior to our entrance into the war you were on a piecework basis, as well as working on a 10-hour day. When the Government took over our railroad, piecework was stopped. The output per man per hour fell 25 per cent. The shops were put on an 8-hour basis. This cut the output an additional 15 per cent, so that the output per man per day in our shops is but 60 per cent of what it was before the war."

Thus there is conclusive proof that in the New York harbor and in the Pennsylvania shops, production has fallen off in a manner that is alarming. It is fair to assume that this is a general condition. It is possible that the United States, flushed with the joys of victory, may still be able to learn a few things from the vanquished Germans, who in setting about to readjust the affairs of their country, have seriously taken up the proposal of the Vorwärts, the Socialist organ, "that workmen must be paid according to the actual work done by them; that workmen must be made to understand that good pay is only obtainable in return for good work, and that capable workers must have the opportunity to earn, by greater application to work, more than the amount represented by a fixed scale." This report, through the Associated Press, comes along with the news that our coal miners, seek a six hour day.

A speaker in the Industrial Conference at Washington, referred to the fact that 750,000 American workmen are on strike—and unfortunately the number is growing—but he did not point out a way to solve the industrial trouble. The public as a party to the ills and evils of industry, does not appear to be given much consideration. But if the aforesaid "public" is to remain, out of the psychopathic world, riches and poverty, employers and employees, and everybody else concerned, will have to get back to work to deal with it.

### RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR GETTING ANXIOUS

For the first time during the recent tenure of the railroads the Director General of Railroads has made frank admissions of the serious state to which the properties of the country's transportation system have fallen. In a letter to Senator Cummins and Representative Bach, chairmen respectively of the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committees, in which he urges railroad legislation at the earliest possible moment, he says:

"Delay in legislation will seriously impair the public service by virtually suspending improvements and the acquisition of equipment and by seriously impairing the morale of the railroad organization. The difficulties I point out could not be alleviated by the few

## BETHEL INN

Mr. John Miller and William McCrea were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Rice and Miss Grace and Edith Rice of Boston were guests at the Inn the 30th.

Mrs. L. H. Cliley, manager of Bethel Inn, left for Boston, Tuesday morning for a few days stay.

Mr. Guy E. Davis of Portland spent the week end at the Inn, leaving for home Monday morning.

Mrs. Edith Ripley, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and New York, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakely left for Chicago the 3rd, where they expect to remain for two weeks, and then return to the Inn for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Wallace, Mr. David Brown and Miss Ward were dinner guests of Mrs. Cliley the 30th, infroming over from Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnard of Portland spent a few days at the Inn the past week. Mr. Barnard is connected with the Burnham & Morrill Co. of Portland.

Mrs. Emily Knevals, who has been at the Inn for some weeks, left for Boston, Tuesday. If conditions will permit, she hopes to return soon to remain until Christmas.

Orlando George, Jr., bellman at Bethel Inn, left for a two weeks' vacation Monday morning. He expects to visit Boston, Gloucester, Damarle and other places before returning to his duties at the Inn.

Mr. Henry D. Sharpe of Providence, R. I., is at the Inn renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Sharpe has spent considerable time in Bethel and made many friends among the Inn guests and in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler returned to the Bethel Inn the 3rd, after a week spent at Lowell on a hunting trip. They motored to So. Paris Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Wheeler's father, W. J. Wheeler, before returning to their home in Manchester, N. H. Mr. H. G. Wheeler is connected with the N. E. Telephone Co. in that city.

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## NORWAY

George Hill has moved his family from South Waterford to the golden C. Foster house on Highland avenue, which he has leased for a year. Mr. Foster has taken a room at Charles Howe's for the present. His daughter, Miss Doris Foster, goes to Brookton to be with her sister, Miss Hazel Foster, who is a teacher in the schools in that city, and will attend business college.

Mrs. F. A. Sullivan has returned from a visit with her parents in Hiram.

Miss Florence Neutze left Wednesday morning for New Mexico, where she will be engaged in nursing under the government employ. Miss Neutze is a graduate of the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, and after six months work in her profession enlisted in the Red Cross unit for overseas duty, remaining in France nearly a year, returning home in July. Since that time she has been facing a much needed rest.

The Junior Clusters, which was organized during the last summer, then tanqued in for a flourishing condition, their play leader, Miss Daisy Chase, has made two dashes according to age, and the young people are enjoying their monthly gatherings. The younger dashes was entertained the past week at the home of Miss Mabel Keene. Games were copied and refreshments served, and the evening proved enjoyable. At the business session officers were elected as follows: President, Phil Chapman; Vice President, Miss Mary Smith; Treasurer, Miss Winona; chairman entertainment committee, Henry Fauer. The older members gathered at the High school gymnasium for their monthly session, with sports and games for recreation. Refreshments were served and their officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Alice Lewis; Vice President, Glenn Andrews; Secretary, Miss Edith Joslin; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hall; chairman entertainment committee, Miss Zulpha Bicknell. Plans are being laid for the winter, with skis, and snowshoeing and other winter sports in view.

Five candidates from Bethel were initiated into the most excellent master degree at the special convocation of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, P. and A. M.

Miss Geraldine McAllister celebrated her birthday, Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister, Cottage street, and in honor of the occasion entertained her young friends. Music and games were in order, and dainty refreshments were served.

Arthur H. Pelt, who has been head clerk at E. H. Jackson's market, closed his engagement there after a year and a half with Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. George H. Howe, who has been at the Hinsaver, N. H. hospital, under treatment, has been discharged from the hospital and is with relatives at Whitefield, and hopes to be able to return home soon.

Miss Margaret Howell, trained nurse in Portland, is taking a short vacation and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Decree street.

Mrs. Anna Howell is attending the 50th anniversary of Moxiey Work in Brookton, Maine. While away she has a try to be used in the home.

There is more Calabar in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great number of years it has been a common disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies, Calabar has become a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally, and does not affect the digestive system. It acts directly on the blood vessels, and the surfaces of the system. They enter the human body through the skin, especially to the heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys.

Pure, manufactured by F. J. Chemer & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally, and does not affect the digestive system. It acts directly on the blood vessels, and the surfaces of the system. They enter the human body through the skin, especially to the heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys.

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Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

will visit relatives in Hudson, Waltham and Portland.

Miss Minnie F. Libby left for Boston, Thursday, for a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Mildred P. Noyes, who has been attending the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston, has returned home and is keeping house for her father, Frank H. Noyes, for the present.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hayden and daughter have been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Clara A. Hayden, Pleasant street. Dr. Hayden was with his brother in law, Dr. Fred E. Drake, for a year after graduating from Tufts dental college, and for the last sixteen years has practiced dentistry in Portland. He is leaving Portland and is to locate at Chelsea, Vt., at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. P. Drake, from Richmond, Va., arrived in town the first of last week and will remain for the winter with Mr. Swift's mother, Mrs. Grace Swift. Mr. Swift has been with the American Tobacco Company in Richmond, since receiving his discharge from the U. S. Marines last April. He will return in the spring and resume work after the completion of six years on the tobacco war bonds where he is employed.

Miss Clara A. Curtis was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston Thursday morning on the early train. He had a sudden attack of appendicitis and an immediate operation was considered necessary.

Miss Helen K. Randall of Freeport, reporter of the Freeport Press, has been a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Odens.

Miss Estelle Haskell and Mrs. Lillian Ryan of Auburn have been guests of Mr. Marcus Harriman, Real estate.

Mr. Percy H. Nevers and Mrs. Roland H. Nevers were at East Hingham, Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. P. H. Nevers' mother, Mrs. A. P. Moody.

Miss Mary Toy is spending several days with her aunt, Miss Helen Coker, on her way from Berlin, N. H., to her home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAllister and daughter, Miss Josephine, went to Lewiston, Thursday, where Miss Josephine will be operated on for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Frank L. Starbird has purchased the Oscar E. Barrows farm on Dixie street, South Paris, and Mrs. Starbird's sister will occupy it.

Miss E. L. Cole of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Frank Colewood, and family, Norway Lake.

Carleton Jordan of Bath is visiting John Wood's, Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Nevers are coming home to their new home in the Welsh house, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pike are in Boston, going by auto. Mrs. Pike will visit two brothers in Lowell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Llewellyn H. Pothman, who will visit her brother, Dr. Harry H. Nevers, in Lawrence, and Mrs. Fred Hinsaver, and Mrs. William Jenkins, who will also visit relatives.

Miss Frances Watson, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Leaile Knapp, is in very feeble health, and is under the care of a trained nurse.

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Soldier George F. Hathaway took Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fogg to the Fairfield Sanatorium, Monday, where they will receive treatment for tubercular trouble. Their four children were taken to Hingham on the same day, where Mr. Hathaway has secured homes for them in two private families.

Gordon Noyes is at home on a five days furlough from Camp Davis where he is stationed in the U. S. Army, Motor Transport Company.

Leon Curtis is at home for a few days furlough. He enlisted with the General Army, and is stationed at Port Andrews, near Boston.

Miss Mary Jones was a week end guest of Miss Marion Millott in Millettville.

Rev. A. B. Hervey of Bath is a guest of Judge and Mrs. William P. Jones, Pleasant street.

Jack Leonard of Haverhill has returned to Norway and resumed work in the cutting room at the Carroll Jefferson Shoe Co.

Amson Millott went to the Central Maine General Hospital this week, and after submitting to surgery it was found there was a malignant growth on the appendix. As the trouble had not extended, the appendix was removed and it is expected he will without doubt make a complete recovery.

Asaph J. Richardson is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from the South Paris meat market.

Miss Mildred Noyes has been spending a few days in Berlin, N. H., with friends.

Itas W. Abbott, who broke his hip by fall at his home at the Falls, Tuesday, has been taken to his daughter's, Mrs. Nathaniel Green, at Ossfield Gore where he is as comfortable as could be expected.

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**THE HOME CIRCLE**

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

**MOTHER-WISDOM.**

The Serious Mistakes of Being a Self-Centered Guardian of Little Children

Helen Johnson Keyes  
The war has brought into daily use many words not commonly used before. Among these is ego-centric, which is only the Latin for two words meaning "self" and "center," or a person who is self-centered.

This trait of character is receiving particular attention and study because it was discovered among the men who were being trained for war service, and created difficulty. The egocentric or self-centered soldier is incapable of submitting his will to army discipline. He is mentally unqualified to see why he should do so. In his own estimation he is the center of the world and regulations which interfere with his freedom and his pursuit of happiness, impress him as unjust and absurd. There is this distinction between selfishness and ego-centricity: Selfishness is a defect of character and will; a selfish person knows he is doing an injustice or an unkindness but does not care, for he has determined to please himself. Egocentricity, on the other hand, is a mental defect. The person suffering from it lacks the intellectual power to see the needs of other people or to perceive combinations and perplexities which demand sacrifices from every one in order to promote a cause of value to humanity at large. He has no consciousness of guilt in refusing to sacrifice himself; on the contrary, it seems to him a mark of intelligence.

The most serious cases of egocentricity amount to insanity and are placed under treatment by doctors who specialize in nervous and mental disorders. This work has grown enormously—probably even as much as surgery—as a result of the revelations which the war has brought forth.

However, you and I are not concerned just now with these extreme cases, or with the difficulties they create in the army. Their only relation to us is that of drawing our attention to very mild forms of the same mental state in perfectly sane people. To use a homely phrase, these milky egocentric people have never accustomed themselves to "getting into the other fellow's shoes." The self-centered individual sees only his own point of view and forgets that every individual in the world has different needs and different opinions and possesses equal privileges with his own.

One rainy holiday I had an experience that made me conclude that I was an ego-centric mother. I was doing war work in Washington and was living in a small apartment with my three children. On that holiday I wanted to catch up with those homely, personal details which remain undone when one spends eight hours a day in an office. Moreover, I was tired and longed for quiet. The children, on the other hand, desired an entirely different holiday. They would not mind the rain, they said, if I would read to them. Well, if I was too busy to read, would I play just a few games of marbles? Well, then, could I not unpack the patchwork board (which was at the bottom of a trunk of things I expected not to need)? Could they telephone to a friend to come over to play and remain to dinner? Why could not we all put on our rain coats and go to the movies?

I was accomplishing very little of the many things I was sure needed to be done and certainly I was not finding quiet or rest. I became irritated and felt that the children were naughty and deserved reproof.

Then suddenly a voice within me seemed to ask this question: "Are not your children individuals just as much as you are an individual? Does not this holiday belong as much to them as to you? You work in an office but they work just as hard in school. Why have they not the same right to plan the day for themselves as you have to plan for it for yourself?"

"But what I have to do is useful," I said to the inner questioner; "it is work."

"You do not believe, then," continued the inner voice, "that children's play is important?"

"It will make them softish," I said.

subject all women agree."

Alice Grey was a young housekeeper, but her words rang true and seem to come at just the right time, when they held pretty Besale Palmer's attention.

"These crackers," continued Alice, "are one of the rare articles of food that fit the menu at the hotel, and they lend attractiveness to all portions of the meal. They satisfy the most capricious appetites."

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Coats that are designed for young ladies who are too old to wear the children's sizes and not old enough to wear the ladies' sizes.

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You'll experience no trouble in finding a new waist to your liking at this store. Dozens of new arrived models have recently been added to a display already of intense interest. There are so many styles that it is useless for us to describe them, but we cordially invite you to come in and view these new models today, tomorrow, or any time.

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**CHARLES L. POLLARD, Manager**

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Hugh Thurston was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Dorris Frost was in Portland last week.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston of Andover was in town, Monday.

The first snow storm of the season Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Boyer of Portland spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook went to Brighton on business, Tuesday.

Judge A. E. Herrick and Mr. Charles Tull were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie Coburn was home from his work in Berlin over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Young left Monday for a two weeks business trip in Aroostook County.

Mrs. Robert Sanborn and little Jen-  
nie spent the week end with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Frank Burgess, who has been spending the week in Bethel, returned to Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Farwell and two children of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

Mr. Jesse Twitchell of Portland is the guest this week of Mr. Winslow Howe and enjoying hunting.

Mr. Roscoe Clark of Auburn spent a few days as the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark, last week.

Mrs. A. W. Herrick, who was called to Massachusetts by the illness of her mother, returned home Monday.

Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. F. B. Hall and Mrs. E. L. Brown were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Knobell has returned from South Paris, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Goodwin have moved into the Lithgow house in Mayville, which they will occupy this winter.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, were guests of Miss Fidel Brinck at her home in Newry a few days last week.

Miss Blanche Herrick left Monday for Boston, where she has a position as pianist for Mrs. John Carter's dancing classes.

The schools were closed Thursday and Friday of last week that the teachers might attend the Teachers' Convention which was held in Portland.

Miss Ola Hutchins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, left Thursday for Oxford, where she will visit her sister before returning to her work in New York.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey was called to Gorham last week on account of the very serious accident her brother in law, Fred McCloud, suffered. He is still in a very critical condition.

Miss Marian Mansfield was at home from her school at St. Hilda's for the week end. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, accompanied her as far as Portland, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. M. T. Abbott and wife have closed their home on the Locke's Mills road and gone to Mechanic Falls where Mr. Abbott will go into business with his son Ralph, who has recently opened a shop there.

WEST BETHEL  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muller there was a Halloween party Friday evening. Friends were present from Bethel, West Bethel and Gilford. The evening was spent in games, piano playing, singing and a general good time enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the party broke up after singing "Till We Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson have closed their home and have gone to Bethel village.

School has not been in session since Wednesday as Miss Frost, the teacher went to Portland to attend the Teachers' Convention.

R. A. Gilbert has moved from the R. L. Mason residence in Mrs. A. M. Farwell's house as he has employment there.

Mrs. Harriet Dean of Auburn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Merrill.

Mrs. N. M. Brillee is staying at the camp "Logwood" for two weeks and Mr. Brillee is making repairs on the camp and grounds.

There is a portable sawmill located here sawing pine for F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson of Bethel, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. and Miss Grace Farwell.

FLORENCE SWAN,  
Numbered, Maine,  
October 21st, 1919.

### COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

It is time to sit for your Christmas photographs.

What can you get that has advanced so little in price.

### NORWAY, MAINE

#### MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Ellen Kimball is visiting her sister in Massachusetts.

The Brown Co. has bought the stumpage on Farwell hill and Ned Carter has taken the contract to do the logging. They are now preparing the old farm buildings for a camp.

Miss Molly Stanley attended the Teachers' Convention in Portland last week.

Wallace Coolidge came down by auto to Stephen Abbott's, Monday night, and purchased one of his Jersey cows, also bought two pigs of A. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and little son were at J. P. Coolidge's, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Capen spent Friday and Saturday at her aunt's at Middle Inter-  
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Benzene, Spirit of Vaseline  
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Rev. E. W. Webb, for many years pastor of the Rumford Universalist church, but who for the past six years has been pastor of a church in Belgrade, has now accepted a call to a church in Fairchild, Maine.

Mr. Will W. Small of Farmington, formerly of Rumford, and a sister, Mrs. James M. MacGregor of this town, are recuperating from serious operation.

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Mrs. William Cameron of Maryville, N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Ridout, and family of Erie street, Stratfield Park.

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A course of four entertainments is planned for the Lycceum Course to be given at the Institute this winter. The first entertainment, "The Hawaiians," will be given on Friday evening of this week.

Rumford's quota in the third roll call of the Red Cross is \$2500, certainly not a large amount.

Mrs. Eliza Winslow is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Duck of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings are building a six room cottage at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer and son, Vernon, are spending some time in Indiana.

Mrs. Hayden of the Virginia District is moving into the rent on Lochness Road, Stratfield Park, recently vacated by Robert Austin and family.

Alfred Tardy, who has been employed in Farmington by the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, has come to Rumford where he will be employed in cable work for the same company.

Mrs. D. A. Cornell is spending a few days in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Prospect avenue, with Mrs. Robert Harris have left on an auto trip to Troy, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lathrop (Miss Blanche Harris) and family for a short time.

They will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Robert Harris who with Mr. Daniel McMaster are on a business trip, going as far west as Buffalo.

Mr. Theodore Speer is suffering with an injured knee, caused by stepping into a hole while playing ball.

There was an alarm from Box 24 at about 4 A. M. on Friday morning last for a blaze in the auto repair shop of Wirt Virgin on Prospect avenue near the Turner Centre Creamery. The fire ruined the building, the loss being estimated at about \$15,000. His automobiles were destroyed, a large truck owned by Eugene Kidder the contractor, 1918 model Hudson, owned by Emilie Fournier the baker; a Willys-Knight owned by C. E. Britton; and Oldsmobile belonging to Wirt Virgin; a Bee owned by H. L. Melcher and a Dexta belonging to a Norway man. Mr. Kidder's truck was the only one that was insured.

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There will be a musical concert in Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week by the following artists: Elizabeth Mooney, cornetist; Thomas McCreedy, tenor; Clarence Dupill, violinist; and Gertrude Dupill at the piano.

The engagement of Miss Orilla L. May, a popular clerk at Leary's Oriental Store, and Mr. John Sylvester is now announced.

The Rumford High football team is scheduled for a game here with Livermore on Saturday afternoon of this week.

The Misses Antoinette Caron of Amesbury, Mass., and Juliette Caron of Lisbon Falls have been recent guests of their cousin, Wilfred Caron, and family of Penobscot street.

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WEST PARIS

Rev. H. A. Markley attended the funeral of Isaac Patch Noyes at Greenwood, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Noyes was 85 years old and the oldest man in Greenwood and carried the Boston Post case.

Several people from West Paris went to Bryant's Pond to attend the Soliers' Welcome, Saturday.

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches held a successful harvest dinner and supper, and sale of aprons, quilts and fancy work Friday at the Grange Hall.

Nearly all of the teachers in this vicinity attended the convention at Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Grace Brook has been at home from her school at Andover for a vacation of one week.

Beatrice Smith is assistant at the telephone office.

Mrs. Esther Tewell has closed her

house and gone to Portland to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. Bowker. Mr. and Mrs. Bowker have spent the month of October here, as Mr. Bowker has been taking his vacation.

Mrs. Eva Lappin and daughter, Helen, have been recent guests of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Rubier. Helen Lappin has recently graduated from Shaw's Business College, and has a position in Portland. Mrs. Lappin will also spend the winter there.

Mrs. Gertrude Marston and daughter were in Lewiston one day last week.

Londall B. Yates has been ill from diphtheria. The family are quarantined, but no new cases reported.

Harold Perham was at home from the University of Maine over last Sunday.

Laura Barden and Elinor Mann attended Ponoma Grange at Bethel Tuesday of last week.

Edwin J. Mann took a three day's hunting trip to Wild River last week in company with B. R. Billings of Bryant's Pond and three friends from Massachusetts and New York.

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## THE VISION

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It is not what we have failed to do and have left as a task of strife; The thing that is more than all the rest is the looking ahead through life.

It isn't what we have left behind, but what we have yet to do, That wakes our hearts to a manly hope of putting a fine thing through; It isn't the dark that is at our backs, but the light that glows afar, That shall lead us to measures of high success that the past can never have.

## NOVEMBER

I only need the purple trees to tell me of the Day, I only need the fallen leaves to show The dreams have passed that came to earth upon the lids of May, I only need the bitter winds to tell me what I know.

I only need the crimson flame of sweet-gum branches down The little red that stretches cabin and streets A half a dozen miles away upon the edge of town, And takes me with my load of dreams halfway along the street.

I only need the cassia, the dogwood and the holly To tell me what has happened in the times of my delight— But, oh, what use to whisper that it brings life melancholy, When o'er us shines the glory of the nice November night!

## AN TIR-NAN-OH—THE LAND OF YOUTH

By Thomas Kennebunk Mayne

It is the land that I love is no wrong done,

Her bairn not evil bane beneath the fair sun, The stalwart skies ever tremble above The sweet green plains of the land that I love.

The leaf never falls, the great green leaf Never drops on the tree in wan winter's grief, The red rose blippeth the long year long, The bird never ceases its sweet low song.

The seat of the flowers on the faint wind blows, Shakes the feet of the soul's white throse, And spirits stand with their pale feet Bathed in the bloom of the meadows sweet.

The seasons change not, the birds do not die, A sleep on the bower the white Hours lie, It is beauty's own land, whose sway is so strong, There's merriment in every place, And merriment—encouraging thoughts! Time's hand is not lifted against her for wrong.

Leaving checks fade not there ever glows The blush of the summer's sweet wild rose, The light to her eyes is not quenched but fed By laurel light from the pale stars that.

How shall I reach this land that I love! Through the way of the wild the high hills above! Down through the bairn wild ways of the east, Ah, not the soul's way mine must be.

## MONARCH OF ALL I SURVEY

By William Cooper

Verse supposed to be written by Alexander Helikir during his military abode in the Island of Juan Fernandez I am research of all I survey.

My right there is none to dispute; From the centre all round to the sea I am lord of the fowl and the brat, O splendor! where are the charms That signs have seen in thy face? Either shell in the midst of charms That reign to this happy place.

I am cast of Hercules's mould; I stand forth my journey averse; None bear the road more of speech I stand at the words of my own. The roads that pass over the plain My form with me. Wherever we, There are no exceptions to the case, These dangers to stand by our side.

Slowly, gradually each hour I make better & open seas.

## WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk about, and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning able to do my work. I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SUTZER, 603 Olmsted St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I can't sleep," or "It seems as though the world is coming to an end." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sutzer's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacement, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, hæmorrhage, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

And I the wings of a dove, How soon would I taste you again! My arrows I then might assuage In the ways of religion and truth, Might learn from the wisdom of age, And be cheer'd by the salles of youth.

Religious what treasure entold

Rosies in that heavenly word!

More precious than silver and gold,

Or all that this earth can afford;

But the sound of the church going bell

These valleys and rocks never heard;

Never sigh'd at the sound of a knell,

Or smiled when a Sabbath appear'd,

Ye winds that have made me your sport,

Convey to this desolate shore Some cordial endearing report

Of a land I shall visit no more:

My friends, do they now and then send

A wish or a thought after me?

Oh tell me I yet have a friend,

Though a friend I am never to see.

How fleet is the glance of the mind!

Compared with the speed of its flight,

The tempest itself lagged behind,

And the swiftest arrows of life,

When I think of my own native land,

In a moment I seem to be there;

But, alas! recollection at hand

Soon hurries me back to despair.

But the sea fowl is gone to her nest,

The beast is laid down in his lair;

Even here is a season of rest,

And I to my calm repair.

There's merriment in every place,

And merriment—encouraging thoughts!

Gives even affliction a grace,

And reconciles man to his lot.

"IT COULDN'T BE DONE!"

By Edgar A. Guest

hesitatingly said it couldn't be done,

But he, with a chuckle, replied

That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so till he tried.

He looked right in, with a trace of a grin,

On his face. If worried, he hid it,

He started to sing as he tackled the thing.

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll never do that."

At least no one has ever done it."

But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,

And the first thing we knew he'd be gone.

With a lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,

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# BOY SCOUTS

## EDUCATOR VALUES SCOUTING

Hon. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education in Washington, in an open letter says in part as follows:

"Persons of vision declare that we are entering upon a renaissance in education. Let us hope that this prediction finds its justification in the awakening of the consciousness of teachers to the infinite possibilities of development of the educational process."

"The church and the school, adequately to serve the youth committed to their care, must extend their functions and absorb under their direction the leisure time of the boy."

"The availability of the boy scout program for such a purpose has been fully tested. It has been approved by leading educators; the movement is essentially religious, but nonsectarian. It trains for citizenship, but is nonpartisan and nonpolitical."

"It offers the boy the opportunity to do the things he wants to do, in a better way than he can do them by himself. Scouting is designed to make real men out of real boys of a real program that works."

"The bureau of education commends it to the favor of all organizations desiring to extend the post-classroom programs of the adolescent boys under their care."

## ETHICS OF SCOUTS TRAPPING.

The scout movement today is facing the necessity of giving the proper leadership in the matter of trapping animals that can be classified as harmful to the nation's food and game supply. With this in mind, says Dr. William T. Hornaday, I feel free to state that there is one way, and one way only, in which the steel trap and the boy scout law can be brought into a state of real harmony.

Often, in sections where scouts live, there exist four-footed Americans who, although interesting, are not good citizens because of certain predatory instincts which make of them, when they are too numerous, real pests that must be abated for the common good of all. It is in this work that the scout can employ the steel trap, and at the same time live up to the principles of the scout law.

In the West, the gray wolf with his murderous instincts and marvelous running ways works great havoc among the flocks of sheep, the colts and the calves.

In other corners of the country, foxes, mink, raccoons, skunks and weasels collect a toll from the poultry nests, the crops and the valuable wild bird life of the neighborhood. In such districts these fur-bearers become the legitimate game of the scout trapper.

## IN THE SCOUTS' OUTDOORS.

I sing a song of trail and tramp,  
The sport and fun when out at camp;  
I sing of the stars and the embers;  
I love to roam the great wild,  
In freedom as a little child,  
That one remembers.

I write about the outdoor joys,  
Of scouting with a troupe of boys,  
Through forest woodlands,  
The joy of camping 'neath the pine,  
Out in the woods that I call mine,  
And of the blust'ry lands.

I sing of hiking through the snow,  
Out where the winter winds now blow,  
With shrieks and laughter,  
I sing just of the outdoor life,  
That makes us stronger for the strife,  
The life of a trapper.

— Assistant Scoutmaster Peterson, Muskegon, Mich.

## SCOUTS ON SCHOOL COUNCIL.

Educators of Binghamton, N. Y., believe the scout movement has an important part in the school system. Superintendent of Schools D. J. Kelly intends to endeavor to make provision, through school troops, for all boys not gathered into boy scout troops by the churches or other institutions of Binghamton.

The local scout executive is allowed to have a scout bulletin board in every one of the school buildings. He has also been made an honorary member of the school council, which consists of the supervisors, principals and heads of departments of the schools.

The importance of scouting is emphasized in connection with the physical training and health studies of the schools, and all teachers and school officers are encouraged to use scouts for every legitimate purpose.

## THE ROPE IN SCOUTING.

Scout Executive Lawrence Harris of Hammond, Ind., has submitted the fact that a mere piece of rope is of great recruiting value. When he meets a boy who is not a scout he brings the rope into play, goes through a few winds, and soon another lad becomes a scout.

## BOY SCOUT DOINGS.

The Silver Fox patrol of Boy Scout Troop No 2 of Zanesville, O., took up a collection for a needy man who was on his death bed.

Scouts in Sylvania, O., have been active in keeping the community in order. They cleaned the snow from the sidewalks and kept the gutters open.

A course in scouting has been opened at Creighton University of Omaha, Neb. Father P. K. McMenamy, president of Creighton, declared his hearty approval of the boy scout movement.

Every Membership a Vote of Confidence in the Red Cross



## THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

Be Ready to Cast Your Vote, Nov. 2 to Nov. 11

### RED CROSS THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO DISEASE.

The greatest problem facing the world today is the world's health—its vitality. This problem must be solved before the great social and economic problems can be solved.

A large part of the diseases of the world are preventable diseases. The Red Cross of the leading nations is the agency through which the task of overcoming preventable disease should be carried on.

In America the health situation is a grave one. Disease is undermining the vitality of the people. It is the great mission of our Red Cross to war on disease. It is the problem to which the American Red Cross proposes to devote itself in the future.

The American Red Cross will not assume to do the work of public officials or other organizations, but it will cooperate with them in welfare work. It hopes to be the cementing influence to unite effectively their efforts.

To provide a physical union of welfare endeavor, health centers will be established, where a survey indicates the need, a small center, perhaps a building, in a large community.

All the countries of Europe look to America to lead in establishing health centers and gathering together the movements dealing with health and the prevention of disease.

The carrying out of the Red Cross program demands the continued support of the country expressed in Red Cross memberships. For this reason, the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, is stressing not money, but personal enlistment.

"What is necessary to accomplish the important tasks of peace is the member with his dollar and his heart and his service."

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## ROAD BUILDING

### FIRM FOUNDATION FOR ROADS

Aim to Distribute Pressure Due to Wheels Concentrated on Surface—Look to Future.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

The purposes of a foundation are to aid in distributing the pressure due to wheel loads concentrated on the road surface, so that the intensity of pressure on the subgrade will not exceed a safe unit-bearing power, and also to prevent, if possible, the crust of the road from being disturbed by the upward pressure of the subgrade due to the action of frost, ground water, or other disturbing influence. In the case of a pavement consisting of comparatively small blocks, such as vitrified brick, bonded to each other very slightly or not at all, an entire wheel load might be concentrated on only a few



Sand-Clay Road

square inches of foundation, in which case it would be necessary for the foundation to take care of practically the entire distribution of the load. On the other hand, a monolithic pavement, in which the individual units are well bonded together, might distribute the wheel loads to obviate all necessity of further distribution by the foundation, and if adequate drainage were provided and there were no danger of heaving of subgrades, the foundation might be omitted entirely.

The heaviest vehicle that ordinarily has passed over a public highway heretofore is the 15-ton traction engine. Such engines are so designed that the rear axle carries about two-thirds of the total weight, which arrangement gives a concentrated pressure on the road surface of about five tons under each rear wheel. The use of much heavier equipment is in sight, however, and unless some regulations be passed to prohibit it, the occurrence of ten-ton, or even heavier motortrucks, may become common on highways adjacent to large cities or between large centers that are only a few miles apart.

In assuming the maximum wheel load for any particular road a reasonable allowance should be made for future increase. Since motortrucks have come into use there has been a constant tendency to increase both their rates of speed and the loads they carry, and it is probable that this tendency will continue. Furthermore, many roads not now subjected to motor-truck traffic will attract such traffic after they are improved, and this possibility always should be considered. Increase in the volume of traffic also may be an important factor.

### START ROAD WORK IN SOUTH

All States Now Actively Engaged in Improving Highways for Better Transportation.

Highway construction, which has been suspended or partly suspended in every part of the South since the United States entered the war, is resuming in all southern states on a far greater scale than ever before in the history of that section of the country.

In Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky the work of making permanent and new highways cannot get full swing during the winter season, but extensive preparations are under way in these states for intense activity in the spring. In the balance of the southern states where as good work can be done in the winter as in the summer, big starts have already been made. Great activity is reported in Louisiana and Mississippi.

### ROADS FOR PASSENGER HAUL

Highways Are Now Used to Greater Extent Than Railroads—Change Made Recently.

The need for good roads is the acknowledgement by government officials that for passenger haul the public roads are used to a greater extent than the railroads. This condition has been created within a single generation.

# The Oxford County Citizen

would like to become a weekly visitor in every family in the northern part of Oxford County.

It only costs \$1.50 a year in advance and stops at the end of year unless payment is made to continue it.

If you do not have it why not BEGIN NOW?

Enclosed find \$1.50 for which please send the Citizen to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



This refugee family, made homeless by the fire at Salonica, is a typical case of "responsibilities abroad" which the American Red Cross cannot possibly abandon.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

(Continued from page 1)

There is grave danger of a 1920 condition so serious as to effect not only the railroads, but also all industries which depend upon the railroads for transportation.

Up to date Director General Hines has declined to initiate rate changes which will make possible the elimination of the present serious deficit under the standard return, which was arrived at by striking a three year average of railroad operations under private management. During July and August a slight surplus was exhibited, but then figures did not include the recent wage increases granted the sheepmen and were a fractional part of the accrued deficit. Current estimates of the ultimate deficit to be shown by the Government as a result of the two year experiments in operation are in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000.

## BEFORE AND AFTER FIGHTING

The annual expenditures for all Government purposes prior to the war amounted to about \$1,500,000,000, and the total bonded indebtedness was approximately \$1,500,000,000, the interest charges on the amount being practically \$22,000,000 a year. When the books are all put in order the United States will have interest-bearing obligations amounting to \$5,000,000,000, and the annual interest and sinking fund charges will approximate something like \$1,600,000,000. These figures make it perfectly plain that the interest charges alone of this Government in the future will be equal to, if not greater than the total cost of maintaining the Government prior to the war. These are stern figures, yet the American people care fully and deliberately incurred the big obligations they represent. Congressmen Ricketts of Ohio, voice the obligation of Congress toward the public most admirably. He says: "The American people should stop, look and listen. They have apparently gone mad. They are standing on tiptoe, all working on a high tension. The people of the United States need to be reminded in pure, unsullied Americanism. They should be taught the lesson of thrift, frugality, and economy which, of necessity is the result of industry. Our national debt is staggering, but we must meet it and pay it. How are we to do it? Go on making extravagant appropriations? No; certainly not. It is up to Congress to devise the ways and means."

## GROVER HILL

Allen Hutchinson has finished work for the person in the N. H. Springer suit.

Alice Tyler, W. H. Hutchinson and son, Bruce, have been making much-needed repairs as the highway near the Meadow bridge.

Karl Stevens was the week guest of his cousin, Mr. C. A. Brown, at Bethel, Maine.

The Misses Marion and Virginia Jordan fine Mechanics Falls were week guests of Mrs. Martha Tyler.

Miss Edna M. MacLean has returned home from a visit with relatives at Bethel and the Elbow Mill neighbor hood.

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Many Red Cross girls are visiting home for winter.

## SWISS YODLERS

Leaders of good, popular, and cavity music will have a great opportunity when the Swiss Yodlers appear on the Chautauquas program this year.

The leader of this group assembled the original company of Swiss Yodlers in this country and he and his crew have had to qualify the companies now over here.

He said his jolly band will give a program calculated to banish all care. They will capture you at their first "yodl" and from then on you will have no care of care or worry.

They will appear in their native Swiss Highland costume and will play the popular native instruments.

Their concert together with the 10th annual concert by Mr. Herbert A. Nichols and "The Singers of the Hills of Maine" will make up of the best programs of the entire Chautauqua program.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Miss Fannie of South Wardrobe is visiting here now. Mrs. Fannie Folsom taught Bethel was in Oxford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Folsom are guests of the friends of the father, James Folsom, of Gloucester, Mass.

Henry Smith is attending legislature at Augusta. Mrs. Smith accompanied him for a week or two.

Miss Louise is visiting the family of the等等 for the winter.

Mrs. Donald Tolson visited the work and sold her presents at Messer.

Mrs. Bertha and Ruth Cole were to Portland last week to attend the Teachers' convention.

Quite a few from here attended the advertisements of Bertha's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mardell are in Oxford recuperating after the arrival of a son, Wednesday.

## CENSUS INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "FARM"

## WHAT IS A FARM?

Seems a foolish question to ask, doesn't it? Almost anyone can tell off-hand just what a farm is and knows one when he sees it.

But do you happen to know the interpretation Uncle Sam places on the word "farm" for census purposes?

So? Then read what his Bureau of the Census defines the word:

"A farm for census purposes is in all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees."

In further explanation of this definition the Census Bureau points out that the term "agricultural operations" is used as a general term referring to the work of growing crops, producing other agricultural products and raising domestic animals, poultry or bees.

From this definition it will be seen that a farm may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate and distinct tracts. And these several tracts may be held under different tenures as, for instance, when one tract is owned by the farmer and another is rented by him. Thus if a man who owns 100 acres rents an additional ten acres from some one else and operates both the 100 acres and the ten acres, then his "farm" includes both tracts of land comprising 110 acres.

By the same token when a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, each different tract of land operated by any such tenant, cropper or manager is considered a separate and distinct farm by the Census Bureau. Or, to give an example, if a man owning 120 acres of land rents 40 acres to a tenant and farms the remaining 80 acres himself, his farm is the 80 acres which he operates, not the 120 acres which he owns, while the 40 acre tract which he rents to a tenant comprises a separate farm to be reported in the name of the tenant.

Another question to be determined is how important does an agricultural enterprise have to be in order to secure recognition in the census as a farm? A small vegetable garden or a chicken yard accommodating a few busy hens will not be allowed to qualify as a "farm" in the census no matter with what pardonable pride or satisfaction the proprietor may view his agricultural enterprise.

But if the garden or chicken yard expands until it covers not less than three acres of ground, or until it requires for its care the continuous services of at least one person, or yields products annually to the value of \$250 or more, it comes within the census definition of a farm and will be recognized as such and counted.

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## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## MEAT CONSUMPTION COMPARED

## WHAT IS A FARM?

That the farmers are the chief pork and poultry consumers, when a comparison is made on a per capita basis, while the city dwellers eat a greater proportion of beef, veal, and mutton, is shown by the estimates of the per capita consumption of each kind of meat and poultry by the urban and rural population, which have just been completed by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. This is the first adequate information concerning the meat consumption of various sections of the country, and of the city and country population, that has ever been obtained.

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## SONGO POND

Miss Blanche Emery spent a few days in Bethel last week, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elsworth Wilbur.

Songo school has closed for a week's vacation. The teacher, Miss Adams, has gone to her home in Stowham. Ed Good is working at Bethel at the Inn.

Mr. Charles Lyon and Mrs. Harry Lyon and Eleanor spent the day, Saturday, at the old homestead, the guests of their brother and uncle, Geo. Hapgood and family.

Ray Lapham of Bridgton and Edwin Lapham went to the bog hunting last week. Both were lucky enough to get a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Bryant's Pond are visiting at Mrs. Cole's brother's, F. H. Bennett's.

Mrs. Madie Hazelton was in Norway a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donahue of Auburn are spending a few days in Albany, the guests of her father, Freeman Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster are residing over the birth of a baby girl born Oct. 29.

F. H. Bennett is on the sick list. Dr. Treadwell of Bethel is attending him.

Albany is not to be outshone in late flowers as we picked a wild strawberry in full blossom last Saturday and also Mayflower.

## FASCINATING HOME WORK

Braiding Rugs as it is done by Pinkham Associate Rug Makers is very pleasant and fascinating Home Work, and profitable, too, whether a woman can give all her time to it or only that part of her time which can be spared.

Meat, that may be called meat, that are more especially adapted to the country than the others. The per capita consumption of pork and poultry in the country is everywhere above that in the city, and for the United States as a whole the country higher, by nearly two-thirds for pork and more than one-half for poultry.

The city consumes more beef, veal, and mutton per capita than it does pork and poultry by 9 per cent, but the country consumes more pork and poultry per capita than the other meats by 160 per cent; and in the city and park and poultry are 48 per cent of the total meat consumption (including poultry), and in the country 71 per cent.

Beef, veal, and poultry consumption per capita are higher in the North than in the South, but pork consumption the South is higher. The West is above the other sections in beef and mutton consumption, and is barely below the leading section, the North Atlantic, in poultry consumption, and, except in comparison with the North Atlantic States, is lowest in pork consumption.

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## MOTHER AND CHILDREN GRATEFUL

In East Boston, Mass., at 23 Lamson Street, a contented family of three children and their mother live, daily thanking in silence the kind neighbor who helped them when they were in trouble. Mrs. Nellie Woodford is the mother and she writes the following letter to Dr. J. P. True & Co.:

"Having heard about your medicine from my neighbors and druggist, I wondered if your Dr. True's Elixir was what I needed. I am a hard-working woman, working six hours every day for the Penney Beatty Trust Company in Boston. In doing this work I use a lot of strength. Besides this looking after my house and the care of my three children who are now out."

"I am not a nurse, get out to kill first. I worried a lot, and seemed to get tired easily. I lost my appetite,

"I was overtaken with dizzy spells, my eyes got blurred, and I soon found I had to stay home from work. I didn't do any housework, but the rest didn't do any good."

"I always had one special doctor for myself and the children, but he was out of town when I was sick. I took medicine from the druggist which my friends brought in, but nothing did any good. My health was out of order.

"Worst of all the terrible headache came. It seemed I had suffered before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought in to me by a neighbor.

"After a short time I began to cheer up and be myself again. My blouse was soon in order and I noticed that the dizzy spells had left me. I think Dr. True's Elixir wonderful. I am working every day now getting stronger and stronger, feeling my appetite. I feel full of energy again. I am grateful to Dr. True's Elixir."

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